

THE WEATHER.
TULSA, June 26.—Temperature:
Maximum 74, minimum 67; south
winds and cloudy. Precipitation:
0.00. O.K. for a heavy and wet day
with scattered showers in
east portion.

TULSA DAILY WORLD

PROSPERITY TALK
Local officials point with pride to
the fact that during the month of
June all records for taxes paid were
established to an extraordinary degree.
\$100,000 more were paid in this month
than in any other previous period.

2,000 GUARDS OFF TO BORDER TO AID FUNSTON

Called From Connecticut,
Illinois, Wisconsin and
Missouri.

BATTLE LINE DRAWN TAUNT IN WAR ZONE

U. S. Armies Waiting for
Word; Mexicans De-
fending Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—State department advises today that port officials along the east coast of Mexico were preparing to impede any attempt at landing by American troops. Harbor lights and light-house signals on the coast of Yucatan and elsewhere have been extinguished for the last several nights.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 26.—Three infantry brigades of three regiments each of the national guards of Illinois and Wisconsin will leave tonight for Fort Sam Houston, Texas. General Funston announced today that they would go into camp here probably Thursday and would develop while on the way necessitated sending them to another destination.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 26.—The Missouri national guard now mobilized will entrain tonight for "somewhere in Texas". Their exact destination was not disclosed by General Funston for strategic reasons.

First to Leave.
NEW YORK, June 26.—The national guard of the state of Connecticut was the first to leave for the Mexican border, according to a telegram received at the headquarters of Major-General Wood, commanding the department, late today. The contingent, comprising virtually all the units of the state's militia, left on a special train of eight sections.

The contingent numbers more than two thousand men and will go to El Paso. It is composed of the First and Second regiments of infantry, Troop B of cavalry, one company signal corps, one ambulance company and one field hospital. The only unit left behind was the battalion of field artillery, which includes the Yale battery. They will follow within a few days.

Ready for War.
SAN ANTONIO, June 26.—Diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Mexico have been interrupted by the attention of army headquarters here. With the regulars, officers and men, ready for any sudden emergency along the border, attention has been turned to preparations for the arrival of national guardsmen and the whipping into shape of those army units which will take the place of the troops now stationed along the Rio Grande.

Twelve thousand guardsmen are expected to start for somewhere in Texas before morning. Nine thousand others are expected to follow immediately and within ten days General Funston is expected to have 70,000 to supplement the regular army units at his disposal.

While other departments of the army are waiting the word from Washington or the sudden incident which will bring them into activity, the quartermaster's department is working night and day. Supplies of all descriptions are being purchased in enormous quantities and commissary officers have ceased to speak of contracts for supplies in terms smaller than the hundred thousands. Buildings at all strategic points along the border are being hired to supplement the storage facilities at the army posts. The city commission of San Antonio today granted permission to all railroads entering this city to lay spur tracks across the streets and establish yards which will facilitate the handling of supply shipments.

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It is deemed probable that when the final disposition is made of the national guard troops a censorship on troop movements will be established. At present many of the guardsmen are being sent to the main base camps, but it is improbable that these points represent the ends of the journey to the border. Word was received at headquarters today that a force of 1,500 Mexican troops had arrived opposite Naco, Arizona, where they were held in train at that point. General Funston said that the American officers were confident that they knew the object of the movement and that plans had been carried out to counter it.

General Pershing has reported that he is drawing in his advanced detachments and holding his force in such position as to make an effective movement in any direction that the trend of events may demand. General Funston has not received word that the two squadrons of the Eleventh cavalry sent to discover the fate of Captain Boyd's command engaged at Carrizal had been ordered back to the main column. It was said that while this detachment had not reached the town of Carrizal itself as such an advance probably would have meant another clash, it apparently had finished the work for which it was sent out. It was pointed out, however, that this force might be held for scouting purposes and to gain prompt information of Mexican troop movements.

Picked Up Stragglers.

It is assumed at headquarters that as the country adjacent to Carrizal has been thoroughly combed, all the stragglers from the Carrizal fight have been picked up and that those still unaccounted for are dead. The disposition of the two squadrons has been left absolutely to the discretion of General Pershing.

Anxiety has been expressed among army officers as to whether the Mexicans killed at Carrizal have been buried by the Mexicans. It is hoped that they were not left to the dogs and vultures.

Funston today expected the immediate movement of three brigades of three regiments each of the Illinois and Wisconsin guard to move immediately to Fort Sam Houston. The Missouri guard also is expected to leave tonight for some place in Texas.

No further reports were received from General Pershing today and all border points reported quiet.

LAWLESS DYNAMITE VATS FOR DIPPING

Number of Structures Destroyed in
Cherokee County, Officers
After Gaily.

Special to The World.
TALLAHUE, Okla., June 26.—Cherokee county has within a short time past lost nearly one-half of the cattle dipping vats located at various points in the county. Ever since the lawless dynamite was inaugurated and the vats built there has been opposition on the part of certain classes. Recently the dynamite has been taken upon themselves the task of destroying the vats and dynamite has been used to do so.

In one night five vats in the southern part of the county were destroyed, while at intervals others have been blown to fragments in other parts. So far no arrests have been made, though the board of county commissioners has offered a reward of \$150 and the county sheriff an additional \$100 for the apprehension of the guilty persons. Many members of the W. C. U. or working class union, have expressed themselves as opposed to cattle dipping and are believed in some quarters to be responsible for the dynamiting. One reason given for opposing dipping is that milk cows are said to have been injured as a result of immersion in the materials used for dipping purposes. Nothing has yet been done in rebuilding the vats which were dynamited.

KILLS FARMER IN FIELD AFTER ROW

B. W. Swails of Checotah Is Shot
Down by Renter, Trouble Over
Labor.

Special to The World.
MUSKOGEE, June 26.—B. W. Swails, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed Saturday morning on the farm of George Bray ten miles east of Checotah. Bray, who is a former Indian and is highly respected in the community in which he lives, is now in the custody of the sheriff.

According to neighbors there has been trouble between Swails and Bray for some time. Swails is said to have agreed to purchase Bray brothers allotment and dispute arose over the details of the transaction; this morning Swails found his renter working for Bray cutting oats, he went over to remonstrate with him when Bray rode up. Witnesses declared that words followed and Swails pulled a knife with the intention of striking Bray, who pulled a revolver and shot four times, killing Swails instantly. Swails' body will be brought to Muskogee and from here sent to Henryetta where his wife and child are living.

PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS MAILED Secretary of State So Far Has Lists of Voters in But Five Counties.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 26.—Arguments in the matter of proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on in August were placed in the mail last Thursday for the full registration list of five counties. Secretary of State Lyon said there are no further lists in hand at this time. It is the intention of the state officials and the Democratic party organization to attempt to secure for all the other counties in the state the arguments may be mailed to reach the voters before election. Under the law the arguments should be in the mail by July 1, but it is expected that they are being mailed much later if the lists are not in hand in time to accomplish the work by July 1.

HIS EIGHT SONS TO FIGHT Father of Chicago Boys Is French-Canadian.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Chicago will send eight sons from one family to the front as its record show of patriotism, it was announced.

"They are all American and have gone to fight for their country," said Alphonse Bourdon, their father, a French-Canadian by birth. "I am glad they are willing to go without any of the things the other boys have. Brothers belong to Troop A of the First Cavalry, I. N. G., and one for four years has been in the regular army, stationed at Fort Meade.

Banks May Consolidate.
Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 26.—Operation of the new anti-usury law may cause a number of the smaller banks of the eastern side of the state and others in sections of the state where small and short-time loans have been the custom, to consolidate or liquidate during the coming fall or winter. It is predicted in financial circles. It is also said to be possible that some of them may try to hold over until the next session of the legislature in the hope of amending the measure passed at the special session last winter. It is explained that banks cannot continue in business from the income of short-time small loans under the new law.

But they are all going to obey the law. The banks of the state are in excellent condition at this time, although it is claimed the rubber ones are not making any profit.

TO RUSH O. N. G. TO THE BORDER WITH ALL HASTE

Fort Sill Officers Look for
Call to Come Within
This Week.

ALL TROOPS THERE FOR PREPARATIONS

Tulsa Company Unanimous
in Desiring Captain
Niles for Leader.

THE TULSA SPIRIT.

William Hamilton of the Tulsa company asserted himself in positive terms when his company reached the station here today. A baggage man carried the soldiers and referred to them as "range runners". Hamilton pulled a small American flag, put it under the scarf, and said "Kiss that good old flag, you blankety blank!" and the baggage man kissed the flag. Headquarters made a request of Captain Niles when he arrived that he retain command of his company. He left it to the boys, and the demand was so loud and so sincere that Captain Niles decided to forsake the cavalry for the infantry. "I have the finest bunch of boys to be found anywhere," he said today. He goes to the front as captain.

By COL. BEN G. WHITEHEAD
(Special Staff Correspondent.)
FORT SILL, Okla., June 26.—There isn't much question about it now. We will undoubtedly move toward the border quickly.

This morning there came orders to leave any recruiting officer with enlisted men behind. Each and every man must be here at Fort Sill. It is doubtful if the members of the First Infantry will be at Fort Sill next Sunday. The expectation is that all of our forces will be on their way to the border by the last of the week.

That can only mean one thing. The dogs of war will be turned loose without much delay. It is "fight". We are to have a new battle cry: "Remember Carrizal". And as each good American boy takes aim he will continue to "Remember Carrizal". Military men believe that it will be a long, long task. They believe that the war will start in the north side of Mexico and then move as they go. Schoolhouses will be built and equipped, cities will be made sanitary. Order will come out of chaos. It will be a pleasant task and the influence of American civilization will begin to work upon Mexico and the wonderful country will be conspicuous for its peace and plenty.

Lots of Fighting.
But that part of the work is a long way off. There will be a lot of fighting, hard fighting, too. And the chances are that our war troops will find plenty to do. For the Mexicans have so many thousands of seasoned soldiers right at the border, so many men who are inured to hardships, who can sleep upon the ground without trouble. And our "boys" are not yet acclimated. They will find that this is no holiday celebration.

The mist rolled away from many eyes today. The homeliness gives promise to go. Every man is every day.

RED CROSS CALLS FORCES TO ARMS

Supplies Being Gathered
for Emergency; Plans
to Aid Families.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The possibilities of plague and battle wounds for the national guardsmen who are being rushed to the Mexican border have already been anticipated by the American Red Cross, which announced tonight that it had completed preliminary plans for relief work in connection with the mobilization.

The plan includes a comprehensive scheme to care for national guardsmen's families who may become destitute in the absence of their breadwinners. The details of this phase are to be announced within the next fortnight.

Receiving and distributing stations will be established at San Antonio and El Paso, with intermediate depots at important centers to be designated as occasion demands. The chapters of the organization throughout the country have been notified to commence collecting supplies suitable for camp and hospital use.

300 Volunteer Nurses.
Supplies for designated regiments or companies will be received, but agents of the Red Cross have been instructed not to receive articles for designated individuals. The organization's "approved list" of acceptable articles is:

Reading matter, games, comfort bags, pajamas, cotton socks, towels, etc.

FORT SILL BATTERIES ORDERED TO BORDER

UNITS OF FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY
WILL ENTRAIN FOR
FRONTIER TODAY.

Are Equipped With 4.7 Howitzers
Which Throw a Sixty-Pound
Projectile.

PORT SILL, Okla., June 26.—Four batteries of the Fifth field artillery stationed here were ordered tonight to entrain immediately for the border, two batteries to go to Brownsville and two to El Paso. It was expected they would leave early tomorrow. These batteries were the 31st, 32nd and 33rd. They are equipped with 4.7 howitzers which throw a sixty-pound projectile 5,500 yards, and 4.7-inch rifles. In addition batteries F and D have howitzers capable of throwing a 125-pound projectile 5,500 yards.

U. S. CONSULATE IS SACKED BY MOB

Three Thousand Torreon
Citizens in Anti-American
Riot.

REFUGEES ARRIVING

Officials Lash Citizens on
to Violence With Burn-
ing Words.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, June 26.—The United States consulate at Torreon, Mexico, was demolished June 18 by a mob of three thousand civilians led by the mayor of the city and a Carranza army band, according to American refugees arriving here late today. The populace was attending a bull fight, according to the refugees, when de facto government troops forced them to join in an anti-American demonstration.

The mob rushed through the streets shouting "Death to all the gringos!" and, upon reaching the consulate, tore up the furniture and then destroyed the building. After destroying the American consulate the mob congregated in the central plaza of the town, where a mass meeting was held. The mayor and other prominent Mexicans, it is said, addressed this meeting, inciting the populace against Americans, advising that all citizens of the United States be run out of the country.

Among the Americans arriving here with the story are H. G. Horn, J. J. Martin, J. A. Bremer, Relief Corps, L. S. Sprackley, E. A. Porter and his son, Willis Lee, W. H. Sturgeon and family, Mrs. Mary Love and her two boys.

All these refugees are en route to their homes in various parts of the United States.

COLLEGE GIRLS TO SERVE IN FRANCE

Three Radcliffe Students Will Drive
Ambulance for Relief
Corps.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 26.—Three Radcliffe students, one a graduate of only a few days, and two sophomores, sailed today from New York for France to be chauffeurs for the American Red Cross Relief Corps. Miss Katherine V. Key of New York, who was graduated Wednesday, is the leader of the three who will pilot cars in Paris and its environs in aid of the American Red Cross. Miss Alice Daland of Brookline and Miss Olive Hemmaway of New York, 1916 class, will be Miss Key's companions. Miss Daland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Daland, and member of the Vincent club and Sewing Circle.

The girls offered their services on commencement day to the local branch of the relief corps.

PREDICT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

G. O. P. Making Determined Effort
to Carry Election in Cherokee County.

Special to The World.
TALLAHUE, Okla., June 26.—As the date of the primary election draws near there is a great deal of filing for the various county offices among the Republicans. There will be from four to five candidates for each office, or nearly so. Already four candidates are out for the position of county clerk, three for court clerk, three for county judge, and indications are that there will yet be others who will file for the purpose of getting their names on the ballot.

Registration lists show that the Democratic majority in Cherokee county is quite small, and there is a belief prevalent that in the event a ticket composed of competent men is nominated by the Republicans it will be elected. The greatest interest is being taken in the contest for the sheriff's office. The Republicans have three candidates, R. W. King, former county commissioner; John Smith, a former candidate for the office, and one William Kennedy, who, it is said, will have the support of the W. C. U. organization. The Democrats had three candidates until a few days since, when Ned Critts, former deputy United States marshal at this place, withdrew from the race, leaving Sheriff W. P. Davidson and Charles Saunders in the race.

Men Fill Out First Unit.

There is but one feature which stands in the way of the success of the plan. It has been announced that the Oklahoma national guard is approximately eight hundred men below war strength. Tulsa's company is about fifty men below war strength. It has been suggested that

PROGRESSIVES ACCEPT HUGHES AS NEW LEADER

Bull Moose Party Loses
Identity Forever in Mer-
ger With G. O. P.

AMALGAMATION WAS URGED BY TEDDY

Radical Element of Party
Strongly Opposes and
Fights Endorsement.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, sent a telegram to O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive national committee, tonight welcoming the support of the Progressive party and arranging the present administration for its weakness and ineptitude.

In making public the contents of the telegram, Mr. Hughes also gave out a letter he had written to Colonel Roosevelt in which he declared that the nation was indebted to the colonel "for the quickening of the national spirit and for the demand for an out and out 100 per cent Americanism."

CHICAGO, June 26.—By a vote of 32 to 6, with nine members declining to vote, the national committee of the Progressive party today as the end of a stormy session endorsed Charles E. Hughes for president and the Bull Moose party practically went out of existence as a national political organization. The fight in the committee to endorse Hughes was led by George W. Perkins of New York, James H. Garfield of Ohio and Chester H. Rowell of California.

The radical element in the committee represented by Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, Bainbridge Colby of New York, Henry E. Cochems of Wisconsin and John M. Barker of Louisiana, vigorously protested against the endorsement of any candidate for president and fought the majority at every step of the proceedings. The minority's first move was to insist on an open meeting of the committee which it won after a number of the committeemen led by John M. Barker of Louisiana bolted the meeting.

Teddy Writes Letter.
CHICAGO, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt in a letter read to the progressive national committee, said he was patriotic, that he had declined to accept the presidential nomination of the party and strongly urged the Bull Moose organization to support Charles E. Hughes. The colonel's letter was read by the committee secretary of the committee. It follows:

"Sooner or later the national principles championed by the Progressives of 1912 must in their general effect be embodied in the strictures of our national policy. With all my heart I shall continue to work for these great ideals, shoulder to shoulder with the men and women who in 1912 championed them. Our loyalty is to the fact, and to the principle, and not merely to the name, and least of all to the party name.

"The progressive movement has been given an incalculable impetus by things which the Progressives have done. Our strongest party antagonists have accepted and enacted into law or embodied in their

PLAN TO SEND MORE TULSANS TO COLORS

Organization of More Fight-
ing Units to Be Dis-
cussed Tonight.

WHEN Tulsa was called upon to give more than a hundred of her men to the nation for duty as soldiers in the Mexican war zone, Tulsa gave. Tonight at Convention hall plans will be perfected for the organization of three more fighting units, a troop of cavalry, a company of infantry and a battery of artillery.

The meeting is in response to a call issued by Mayor Simmons and in which a committee on organization composed of Joseph W. McNeal, Joseph Ardizzone, Charles W. Daley, John W. Hogan, Clarence B. Douglas and William B. Flynn has taken an active part.

While the plans for the three new units have been under way since the departure from the city of Company C, Tulsa, each day has seen an impetus placed on the movement which makes almost certain the definite formation of the three new organizations.

BATTERY A HAS MARCHING SONG.

Pseudo on "Tipperary" Is Passed Out
Among Soldiers.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—In all probability Battery A, field artillery, Oregon national guard, will have a marching song when they get under way for Chikamauga range today. One of the members has written a parody on "Tipperary" which he handed yesterday jotted down a parody on "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," and copies of it were being handed out among the troops last night.

The parody is to be sung to the tune of "Tipperary," unless for neutrality reasons the time is changed to something else or a new one written. The parody runs:

There is one way to teach those
greasers
That Uncle Sam's not so slow.
There's that one way for old glory
It's honor all to show.
And when it's up to dear old Oregon,
A battery march, each one,
They will fight for the right
Till old Oregon its victory has won.

GUATEMALA ACCEPTS PEACE WITH MEXICO

Friendly Relations Have Been Re-
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Makes Report.

MEXICO CITY, June 26.—Foreign Minister Aguilar stated today that friendly relations with Guatemala had been resumed. President Cabrera of Guatemala having appointed Doctor Sticket, the diplomatic agent of the Guatemalan government here, while Salvador Martinez Alonzo had been named Mexican representative to Guatemala.

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NEBRASKA MOOSE MAY QUIT RACE

Candidate for Governor Has About
Decided to Quit in Favor of
G. O. P. Man.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 26.—J. P. Hanson of Fremont, candidate for governor of Nebraska on the Progressive ticket, after conferring at length with other Progressive party leaders here, about decided to withdraw from the race in favor of Abraham L. Sutton, the Republican nominee.

His action will depend in a measure on forthcoming statements by Charles E. Hughes and the ultimate decision of Colonel Roosevelt. Before the two national conventions at Chicago Hanson indicated he would decline to accept the nomination if any sort of agreement was reached by the two national parties.

Hanson is an advocate of the progressive amendment to be voted on in this fall, and as Sutton has warmly espoused the amendment, while Keith Neville, the Democratic candidate, is opposed to it, he believes his influence should be directed in the interest of Sutton.

Hanson is still a Progressive, an ardent supporter of the theories of Roosevelt, and an ardent supporter of the theories of Americanism and preparedness.

MORE TULSA YOUTH TO SERVE COUNTRY

A Hearty Godspeed Given
Those Who Left for
Front Sunday.

COMPANY NEEDS MEN

Eleven Recruits, Failing to
Leave With Main Organi-
zation, Leave Today.

IN order that Tulsa's pride count may be as near war strength as possible when orders come from the war department to depart for the Mexican war zone, a score of Tulsa's patriotic sons will entrain at high noon today for Fort Sill to be attached to Company C of the First regiment of Oklahoma National Guard.

The men who will leave today will not get the great canyon given to those who left early Sunday morning while thousands stood about the camp and waved their hands in a fond good-bye. Those who leave today are those who found it impossible to depart with the main strength of the company. But they are just as patriotic, they are just as hopeful of seeing service and they can be counted upon to give just as good an account of themselves as the very first who enlisted when the call came to Tulsa.

It was a feeling of awe and patriotism that filled the breast of every man, woman and child about the station Sunday as the main contingent of the Tulsa quota of flag defenders climbed aboard the special coaches and leaning from the windows and doorways shouted a fond farewell to the hundreds who stood upon the platform just as the early church bells were ringing. It was a farewell into which they could not place the anxiety of those who responded and who waved their hands, their handshakes. They held the realization that the good-bye which was theirs might be the good-bye from those they left behind.

They knew that they had answered a call, a call to the flag, and that in serving it they were responding to a call which they held dearer than all else in the world, and so they laughed, sang and cheered and waved their hands slowly, stemmed from the station, leaving behind many a woman with a heavy heart, many a man with a feeling that he too should have answered the call. But he too should have been by his brother's side as he rode away to give if need be his life in answer to the call.

"Remember Carrizal."
Just before they left Sunday morning the members of Company C were assembled by Captain Niles on the platform at the east end of the Price station. C. B. Rogers, local attorney and formerly of the United States diplomatic corps, was introduced. He told the boys on behalf of the citizens of Tulsa that the good wishes of the community went with them, and that their hearts and their prayers would be with them until they are mustered out. He told them to "Remember Carrizal" now as the soldiers "Remembered the Maine" in 1898. They frequently cheered his remarks. Captain Niles responded on behalf of the company and promised that the boys would merit the pride that Tulsa felt in them. He urged others to enlist and join the company to the end that it may be brought to war strength before departing from Fort Sill.

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Latin-American Ambassa-
dors Given to Under-
stand Efforts Too Late.

U. S. NOW AWAITING CARRANZA'S ANSWER

War Department Urges
Haste in Mobilizing and
Plans Censorship.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Efforts toward Latin-American mediation in the Mexican crisis favored by Carranza officials collapsed today without having reached the state of a formal proposal to the United States.

It was made plain by Secretary Lansing to Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, who called with the intention of asking whether the United States would entertain an offer of the services of its southern neighbors to aid in avoiding war, that the Washington government sees nothing in the situation that would warrant arbitration proceedings.

Mr. Lansing talked with the minister for half an hour and is understood to have told him that the blame for the grave outlook rested squarely on Carranza. The attitude of the United States was so fully outlined that Mr. Calderon did not mention directly the original purpose of his visit.

Time in Opportunity.
When the minister left the state department he said that he had presented the diplomatic representatives of six Central and South American countries who had approached the Mexican embassy on the subject of mediation and received assurances that the Carranza government was favorable to the principle, would not tender their good offices to the United States. He indicated that the attempt to arrange mediation might be renewed if General Carranza's reply to Secretary Lansing's last note furnished any basis on which the proposal could be founded. The United States now is awaiting Carranza's final word in reply to the note sent yesterday demanding release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of intentions.

The note reached Mexico City late last night. Special Agent Rodgers reported its receipt, adding that he had failed in his first efforts to place it in the hands of the Carranza minister. He said he had undoubtedly it was delivered today. Officials looked for an answer within a day or two at the most.

Meanwhile both congress and the war department are busy engaged in their preparations for war. There were indications that should a formal break occur toward the end of the week every possible precautionary step will have been taken. General Funston will be in a position to defend the border adequately and reinforce Pershing's expedition, although aggressive action may be delayed somewhat.

Urges Haste in Mobilizing.
War department activities during the day covered all the fields of preparation.

Supplemental orders to department commanders called for greater haste in getting the national guard to the border. Authorization went out to accept the men under the physical examinations on which they entered the state service, postponing final action until they are en route or have reached the border. Those found unfit will be sent back at once.

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